

## CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS 44 (Rev. 11/04)

The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

## I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

Robert C. Dedekam

## DEFENDANTS

Houston Funding II, Ltd.

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Humbolt  
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant  
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE  
OF LAND INVOLVED.

(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

Robert C. Dedekam - in Pro Per  
1824 Buhne Street  
Eureka, CA 95501  
Tel: 707-443-4456

Attorneys (If Known)

June D. Coleman  
Ellis, Coleman, Poirier, LaVoie & Steinheimer, LLP  
555 University Avenue, Suite 200 East  
Sacramento, CA 95825  
Tel: 916-283-8820

## II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff  
☒ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)  
☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant  
☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

## III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

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|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Citizen of This State                   | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State     | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State                | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation  | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

## IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
<input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) <input type="checkbox"/> 163 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 196 Franchise	<b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury <b>PERSONAL INJURY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury - Med. Malpractice <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability <b>PERSONAL PROPERTY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage Product Liability	<input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 <input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws <input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. & Truck <input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs. <input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other <b>LABOR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations <input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt. Reporting & Disclosure Act <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act	<input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 <b>PROPERTY RIGHTS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark <b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (92a) <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DWW (405(g)) <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) <b>FEDERAL TAX SUITS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS - Third Party 26 USC 7609	<input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations <input type="checkbox"/> 480 Consumer Credit <input type="checkbox"/> 490 Cable/Sat TV <input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange <input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts <input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters <input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act <input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination Under Equal Access to Justice <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes

## V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 Original Proceeding  
☒ 2 Removed from State Court  
☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court  
☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened  
☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify)  
☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation  
☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):  
15 U.S.C. § 45(a)(i)

Brief description of cause:

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: ☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION DEMAND \$ \$5000+ ☒ CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:  
JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No

## VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions): JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE  
April 3, 2008

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

RECEIPT #

AMOUNT

APPLYING IFP

JUDGE

MAG. JUDGE

NDC-JS44

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Jennifer E. Mueller, declare:

I am a citizen of the United States, am over the age of eighteen years, and am not a party to or interested in the within entitled cause. My business address is 555 University Avenue, Suite 200 East, Sacramento, CA 95825.

On April 18, 2008, I served the following document(s) on the parties in the within action:

**CIVIL COVER SHEET**

	<b>VIA ELECTRONIC SERVICE:</b> The above-described document(s) will be delivered electronically through the Court's ECF/PACER electronic filing system, as stipulated by all parties to constitute personal service, to the following:
X	<b>BY MAIL:</b> I am familiar with the business practice for collection and processing of mail. The above-described document(s) will be enclosed in a sealed envelope, with first class postage thereon fully prepaid, and deposited with the United States Postal Service at Sacramento, CA on this date, addressed as follows:
	<b>BY HAND:</b> The above-described document(s) will be placed in a sealed envelope which will be hand-delivered on this same date by _____, addressed as follows:
	<b>VIA FACSIMILE:</b> The above-described document(s) was transmitted via facsimile from the fax number shown on the attached facsimile report, at the time shown on the attached facsimile report, and the attached facsimile report reported no error in transmission and was properly issued from the transmitting facsimile machine, and a copy of same was mailed, on this same date to the following:
	<b>VIA OVERNIGHT SERVICE:</b> The above-described document(s) will be delivered by overnight service, to the following:
Robert C. Dedekam 1824 Buhne Street Eureka, CA 95501	In Pro Per
HSBC Bank Nevada, N.A. P.O. Box 5244 Carol Stream, IL 60197	Defendant

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is a true and correct statement and that this Certificate was executed on April 18, 2008.

By   
Jennifer E. Mueller

1 Mark E. Ellis - 127159  
June D. Coleman - 191890  
2 ELLIS, COLEMAN, POIRIER, LAVOIE,  
& STEINHEIMER LLP  
3 555 University Avenue, Suite 200 East  
Sacramento, CA 95825  
4 Tel: (916) 283-8820  
Fax: (916) 283-8821

5 Attorneys for Defendant HOUSTON FUNDING II, LTD., who has also been erroneously named  
6 HOUSTON FUNDING CORPORATION

7  
8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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11 ROBERT C. DEDEKAM,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 HOUSTON FUNDING II, LTD., who has also  
15 been erroneously named HOUSTON FUNDING  
CORPORATION, SAKS FIFTH AVENUE, AND  
16 HSBC BANK NEVADA, N.A.,

17 Defendants.

Case No.:  
Humbolt County Case No.: SC080180

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL OF ACTION  
UNDER 28 USC § 1441(b) (FEDERAL  
QUESTION)**

**BY FAX**

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20 TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT:

21 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendant HOUSTON FUNDING II, LTD., who has also been  
22 erroneously named HOUSTON FUNDING CORPORATION, hereby removes to this Court the state  
23 court small claims action described below:

24 1. On March 20, 2008, an action was commenced in Small Claims Court, State of  
25 California, County of Humbolt, entitled ROBERT C. DEDEKAM, Plaintiff, v. SAKS FIFTH  
26 AVENUE, et al., as case number SC080180.

27 2. On March 20, 2008, HOUSTON FUNDING II, LTD., who has also been erroneously  
28 named HOUSTON FUNDING CORPORATION, received the Summons and Complaint, attached

1 hereto as **Exhibit A**.

2 3. This Court has jurisdiction to hear this case because this action is a civil action of which  
3 this Court has original jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1331, and is one which may be removed to this  
4 Court by defendant pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1441(b) in that it arises under the federal  
5 Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (15 U.S.C. § 1692, *et seq.*).

6 4. HOUSTON FUNDING II, LTD., who has also been erroneously named HOUSTON  
7 FUNDING CORPORATION cannot determine whether any other defendant has been served with the  
8 complaint and summons. HOUSTON FUNDING II, LTD., who has also been erroneously named  
9 HOUSTON FUNDING CORPORATION, is in the process of confirming that any other defendant  
10 consents to the removal of this action.

11 Dated: April 3, 2008

12 ELLIS, COLEMAN, POIRIER, LAVOIE, &  
13 STEINHEIMER LLP

14 By 

15 June D. Coleman  
16 Attorney for Defendant  
17 HOUSTON FUNDING II, LTD.  
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**SC-100****Plaintiff's Claim and ORDER  
to Go to Small Claims Court****Notice to the person being sued:**

- You are the Defendant if your name is listed in ② on page 2 of this form. The person suing you is the Plaintiff, listed in ① on page 2.
- You and the Plaintiff must go to court on the trial date listed below. If you do not go to court, you may lose the case.
- If you lose, the court can order that your wages, money, or property be taken to pay this claim.
- Bring witnesses, receipts, and any evidence you need to prove your case.
- Read this form and all pages attached to understand the claim against you and to protect your rights.

**Aviso al Demandado:**

- Usted es el Demandado si su nombre figura en ② de la página 2 de este formulario. La persona que lo demanda es el Demandante, la que figura en ① de la página 2.
- Usted y el Demandante tienen que presentarse en la corte en la fecha del juicio indicada a continuación. Si no se presenta, puede perder el caso.
- Si pierde el caso la corte podría ordenar que le quiten de su sueldo, dinero u otros bienes para pagar este reclamo.
- Lleve testigos, recibos y cualquier otra prueba que necesite para probar su caso.
- Lea este formulario y todas las páginas adjuntas para entender la demanda en su contra y para proteger sus derechos.

**Order to Go to Court****The people in ① and ② must go to court:** (Clerk fills out section below.)

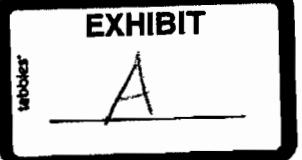
Trial Date	Date	Time	Department	Name and address of court if different from above
1.	5/2/08	8:30 AM		
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3.				
Date: <u>MAR 20 2008</u> <u>KERRIL KEENAN</u> Clerk, by <u>BECKY H.</u> Deputy				

#9 See directory on second floor of the Courthouse.

**Instructions for the person suing:**

- You are the Plaintiff. The person you are suing is the Defendant.
- Before you fill out this form, read Form SC-150, *Information for the Plaintiff (Small Claims)*, to know your rights. Get SC-150 at any courthouse or county law library, or go to: [www.courtinfo.ca.gov/forms](http://www.courtinfo.ca.gov/forms)
- Fill out pages 2 and 3 of this form. Then make copies of all pages of this form. (Make 1 copy for each party named in this case and an extra copy for yourself.) Take or mail the original and these copies to the court clerk's office and pay the filing fee. The clerk will write the date of your trial in the box above.
- You must have someone at least 18—not you or anyone else listed in this case—give each Defendant a court-stamped copy of all 5 pages of this form and any pages this form tells you to attach. There are special rules for "serving," or delivering, this form to public entities, associations, and some businesses. See Forms SC-104, SC-104B, and SC-104C.
- Go to court on your trial date listed above. Bring witnesses, receipts, and any evidence you need to prove your case.

**Plaintiff's Claim and ORDER  
to Go to Small Claims Court  
(Small Claims)**



Clerk stamps date here when form is filed.

**FILED**

MAR 20 2008

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Fill in court name and street address:

Superior Court of California, County of  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT  
225 FIFTH STREET  
EUREKA, CALIFORNIA 95501

Clerk fills in case number and case name:

Case Number:  
**SC 080180**

Case Name:



Case Number:

Plaintiff (list names): ROBERT C. DEDEKAM

## 1 The Plaintiff (the person, business, or public entity that is suing) is:

Name: ROBERT C. DEDEKAMPhone: (707) 443-4456Street address: 1824 BUHNE ST  
StreetSUREKA  
CityCA  
State95501  
Zip

Mailing address (if different):

Street

City

State

Zip

If more than one Plaintiff, list next Plaintiff here:

Name:

Phone: ( )

Street address:

Street

City

State

Zip

Mailing address (if different):

Street

City

State

Zip

☐ Check here if more than 2 Plaintiffs and attach Form SC-100A.☐ Check here if either Plaintiff listed above is doing business under a fictitious name. If so, attach Form SC-103.

## 2 The Defendant (the person, business, or public entity being sued) is:

Name: SAKS FIFTH AVENUEPhone: (415) 986-4300Street address: 364 POST ST  
StreetSAN FRANCISCO  
CityCA  
State94108  
Zip

Mailing address (if different):

Street

City

State

Zip

If more than one Defendant, list next Defendant here:

Name: HOUSTON FUNDING II LLCPhone: (866) 473-6417Street address: UNKNOWN  
Street

City

State

Zip

Mailing address (if different): PO BOX 4115  
StreetCONCORD  
CityCA  
State94524  
Zip☒ Check here if more than 2 Defendants and attach Form SC-100A.☐ Check here if any Defendant is on active military duty, and write his or her name here:3 The Plaintiff claims the Defendant owes \$ IN EXCESS OF \$5000.00 (Explain below):a. Why does the Defendant owe the Plaintiff money? SEE ATTACHED DECLARATION

b. When did this happen? (Date):

If no specific date, give the time period: Date started: 3/23/07 Through: THIS DATEc. How did you calculate the money owed to you? (Do not include court costs or fees for service.) TWO FINAL JUDGEMENTS, SPECIAL DAMAGES, PLUS GENERAL DAMAGES☒ Check here if you need more space. Attach one sheet of paper or Form MC-031 and write "SC-100, Item 3" at the top.



Case Number:

Plaintiff (list names): ROBERT C. DEDEKAM

- 4 You must ask the Defendant (in person, in writing, or by phone) to pay you before you sue. Have you done this? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If no, explain why not: SEE ATTACHMENT

- 5 Why are you filing your claim at this courthouse?

This courthouse covers the area (check the one that applies):

- a. ☒ (1) Where the Defendant lives or does business. (4) Where a contract (written or spoken) was made, signed, performed, or broken by the Defendant or where the Defendant lived or did business when the Defendant made the contract.  
☐ (2) Where the Plaintiff's property was damaged.  
☒ (3) Where the Plaintiff was injured.
- b. ☐ Where the buyer or lessee signed the contract, lives now, or lived when the contract was made, if this claim is about an offer or contract for personal, family, or household goods, services, or loans. (Code Civ. Proc., § 395(b).)
- c. ☐ Where the buyer signed the contract, lives now, or lived when the contract was made, if this claim is about a retail installment contract (like a credit card). (Civil Code, § 1812.10.)
- d. ☐ Where the buyer signed the contract, lives now, or lived when the contract was made, or where the vehicle is permanently garaged, if this claim is about a vehicle finance sale. (Civil Code, § 2984.4.)
- e. ☒ Other (specify): DEFENDANT'S ACTS WERE DONE IN THIS COUNTY

- 6 List the zip code of the place checked in 5 above (if you know): 95501

- 7 Is your claim about an attorney-client fee dispute? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, and if you have had arbitration, fill out Form SC-101, attach it to this form, and check here: ☐

- 8 Are you suing a public entity? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, you must file a written claim with the entity first. ☐ A claim was filed on (date): \_\_\_\_\_

If the public entity denies your claim or does not answer within the time allowed by law, you can file this form.

- 9 Have you filed more than 12 other small claims within the last 12 months in California?

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, the filing fee for this case will be higher.

- 10 I understand that by filing a claim in small claims court, I have no right to appeal this claim.

- 11 I have not filed, and understand that I cannot file, more than two small claims cases for more than \$2,500 in California during this calendar year.

I declare, under penalty of perjury under California State law, that the information above and on any attachments to this form is true and correct.

Date: 3/19/08ROBERT C. DEDEKAM

Plaintiff types or prints name here

[Signature]  
Plaintiff signs here

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Second Plaintiff types or prints name here

Second Plaintiff signs here

**Requests for Accommodations**

Assistive listening systems, computer-assisted, real-time captioning, or sign language interpreter services are available if you ask at least 5 days before the trial. Contact the clerk's office for Form MC-410, Request for Accommodations by Persons With Disabilities and Response. (Civil Code, § 54.8.)

Revised January 1, 2008

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(Small Claims)**

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**SC-100A****Other Plaintiffs or Defendants**

Case Number: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ This form is attached to Form SC-100, item 1 or 2.**1 If more than 2 plaintiffs (person, business, or entity suing), list their information below:**

Other plaintiff's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this plaintiff doing business under a fictitious name? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, attach Form SC-103.

Other plaintiff's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this plaintiff doing business under a fictitious name? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, attach Form SC-103.☐ Check here if more than 4 plaintiffs and fill out and attach another Form SC-100A.**2 If more than 2 defendants (person, business, or entity being sued), list their information below:**Other defendant's name: HOUSTON FUNDING CORPORATIONStreet address: 2620 FOUNTAINVIEW SUITE 305 Phone: (713) 0386City: HOUSTON, TX State: TX Zip: 77057

Mailing address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Other defendant's name: HSBC BANK NEVADA, NAStreet address: UNKNOWN Phone: (\_\_\_\_) UNKNOWN

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address (if different): PO BOX 5244City: CAROL STREAM State: IL Zip: 60137-3104☐ Check here if more than 4 defendants and fill out and attach another Form SC-100A.**3 I understand that by filing a claim in small claims court, I have no right to appeal this claim.****4 I have not filed, and understand that I cannot file, more than two small claims cases for more than \$2,500 in California during this calendar year.**

I declare under penalty of perjury under California state law that the information above and on any attachments to this form is true and correct.

Date: 4/18/08 ROBERT C. DEDEKAY  
Type or print your nameRobert C. DeDeKay  
Sign your nameDate: \_\_\_\_\_  
Type or print your name\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign your name



MC-031

PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: <u>ROBERT C. DEDEKAM</u>	CASE NUMBER:
DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT:	

## DECLARATION

(This form must be attached to another form or court paper before it can be filed in court.)

incorporated herein are the final judgments in actions SC 10906 and SC 040543. Both judgments of this court are Res Judicata of the court as to the actions of defendant Sals Fifth Avenue as "invasion of privacy, reckless and intentional collection efforts on a non-existent debt, also tort in essence is USC 45 (a)(1) giving rise to extreme emotional distress..." The former action is partially satisfied, while the judgment in the latter action is fully satisfied. The remaining defendants are collection agents of defendant Sals Fifth Avenue. They continue to attempt to collect, for the past year on the aforesaid debt that has been twice adjudicated not to exist. Even if the debt had ever existed, the Statute of Limitations ran many years ago. The defendants continue to attempt to collect, and will continue to damage plaintiff unless substantial damages are assessed.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 3/19/08

ROBERT C. DEDEKAM  
(TYPE OR PRINT NAME)

Robert C. Dedekam  
(SIGNATURE OF DECLARANT)

☐ Attorney for ☒ Plaintiff ☐ Petitioner ☐ Defendant  
☐ Respondent ☐ Other (Specify):